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The Golden Eagle Passport



The Golden Eagle Passport is an annual entrance pass to federal lands including national parks, refuges, recreation areas, historic sites, and monuments that charge entrance fees. Its cost is \$65. These areas are managed by the Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service. Golden Eagle Passes are accepted at these federally managed areas. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has no entrance fees on lands under its management. The Golden Eagle admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. Where entry is not by private vehicle, the passport admits the pass holder, spouse, children, and parents.

The Passport is valid for a 12-month period starting with the date of purchase and ending the last day of the purchase month one year later. The Golden Eagle Passport does not cover or reduce use fees, such as fees for camping, hiking, swimming, parking, boat launching, or cave tours. It is valid for entrance fees only.

The Golden Eagle Passport may be obtained by:

- Purchase in person: Golden Eagle Passports are available at National Forest and National Park Offices.
- Purchase online at the National Forest Foundation
- Purchase from the National Forest Store

The Golden Access Passport



The Golden Access Passport is a free lifetime entrance pass to those federally-operated parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges administered by the federal government which charges entrances fees. It is issued to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have been medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled and, as a result, are eligible to receive benefits under federal law. It also provides a 50 percent discount on most federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, boat launching, parking, and so on.

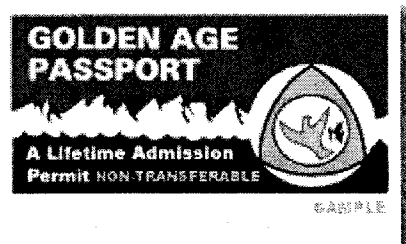
- The Golden Access Passport does not cover fees for use of privately owned and operated facilities, and special recreation permits. In some cases where use fees are charged, only the permit holder will be given the 50 percent reduction, for example, cave tours, parking, camping, boat launch or elevator services.
- The Golden Access Passport admits the permit holder and any accompanying passengers in a single party, private, noncommercial vehicle. Where entry is not by private car, the passport admits the permit holder, spouse and children. A private, noncommercial vehicle is defined as any passenger car, station wagon, pickup/camper truck, recreation vehicle, or other motor vehicle used for private recreation purposes. This definition excludes a snowmobile, motorcycle, motor scooter, moped, or bicycle.

A Golden Access Passport must be obtained in person. They are not available by mail. You must show proof of being medically

determined to be blind or permanently disabled and therefore eligible for receiving benefits under federal law. A permanent disability is a permanent physical, mental, or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more of the person's major life activities. Applicants for Golden Access Passports will be required to show documentation of medically determined permanent disability (e.g., Document or statement of permanent disability from a licensed physician; Veteran's Administration; or State vocational rehabilitation agency). Eligibility requirements »

The Golden Access Passport is available at most federally operated recreation areas where it may be used. Thus, it is not necessary to obtain a passport before beginning a vacation trip.

The Golden Age Passport



The Golden Age Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to those national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges administered by the federal government which charge entrance fees. It is issued to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 62 or older. It also provides a 50 percent discount on most federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, boat launching, parking, swimming site and so on.

- The Golden Age Passport does not cover fees for use of privately owned and operated facilities, and special recreation permits. In some cases where use fees are charged, only the permit holder will be given the 50 percent reduction, for example, cave tours, or elevator services.
- The Golden Age Passport admits the permit holder and any accompanying passengers in a single party, private, noncommercial vehicle. Where entry is not by private car, the passport admits the permit holder, spouse and children. A private, noncommercial vehicle is defined as any passenger car, station wagon, pickup/camper truck, recreation vehicle, or other motor vehicle used for private recreation purposes. This definition excludes a snowmobile, motorcycle, motor scooter, moped, or bicycle.
- Use fees: only pass holder and family.

A Golden Age Passport must be obtained in person. They are not available by mail. You must show proof of age in order to get a Golden Age Passport. This may be a state driver's license showing your birth date, a birth certificate, or similar document. There is a \$10.00 fee for the card and if it is lost or stolen, another can be purchased for \$10.00.

The Golden Age Passport may be obtained in person at:

- Most Forest Service ranger station offices and supervisor's offices
- All National Park System areas where entrance fees are charged
- Bureau of Land Management state and district offices
- All Fish and Wildlife Service regional offices and national wildlife refuges where entrance fees are charged
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Project Offices)